

# ROOSEVELT AND WHISKEY NEVER BOON COMPANIONS

Although the Colonel Says He Has Done a Lot of Drinking, NEVER TOUCHES BEER Glass or Two of Milk with Teaspoonful of Brandy Puts Him to Sleep.

MARQUETTE, Mich., May 27.—Theodore Roosevelt took the witness stand today in his libel suit against George A. Newett, who in an editorial charged him with drunkenness. The former president entered a denial. He admitted using light wines with his meals but never touched strong liquor except on advice of his physicians or after great exposure. He said he does not smoke nor touch beer.

The testimony in substance as elicited by his attorney following a brief sketch of his career was as follows:

"I have never drunk a cocktail or highball in my life with the exception hereafter noted. I never drank whiskey or brandy except under the advice of a physician. I don't care for the taste of either.

"I don't smoke and I don't drink beer, because I don't like smoking and dislike the taste of beer. I never drank whiskey or brandy except when the doctor prescribed it, or possibly on some occasions after great exposure when I was chilled through, but it has been certainly fifteen or twenty years since I have drunk it because of being chilled through. I never drank beer nor do I drink red wine. The only wines that I have drunk have been white wines, Madeira, champagne or very occasionally a glass of sherry.

"At home I often have dinner and will take a glass or two wine glasses of Madeira. In summer instead of the Madeira I will often drink a tall glass of white wine and Poland water. At public dinners I sometimes drink a glass of champagne or perhaps two. I think that on the average this means I will drink champagne about once a month. The only exceptions to what I have stated about drinking whiskey and brandy are as follows:

"Mint juleps I very rarely drink. At the White House we had a mint there and I should think that on the average I may have drunk half a dozen mint juleps a year. Since I left the White House four years ago to the best of my memory I have drunk mint juleps twice, at one occasion at the Country Club at St. Louis where I drank part of a glass of mint julep and on another occasion at a big luncheon given me at Little Rock, Ark., where they passed round the table a loving cup."

"During the last fourteen years I do not believe I have drunk whiskey straight or with water more than half a dozen times. On the African trip the expedition took along a case of champagne, a case of whiskey and one bottle of brandy. The brandy was taken for me because I do not drink whiskey. The champagne was used medicinally for three members of the party who were down with fever and for two or three travelers, hunters and missionaries who met who were sick. I never touched either the whiskey or the champagne."

Colonel Roosevelt said that while on his campaign trips under the advice of a physician he drank a glass or two of milk with a teaspoonful of brandy before going to bed. This, he said, made him sleep well, and rested his throat. Continuing, he testified:

"While at the White House I never touched brandy or whiskey except the mint julep above mentioned and possibly on two or three occasions when Dr. Rixey prescribed a drink of whiskey, once, if I remember right, on an acute attack of indigestion and once when he and I had made a hundred-mile ride together and came in through a snow storm and he gave me some whiskey and I disliked it so that after taking a sip I would not take any more and got a cup of tea instead."

"Outside these prescriptions of Dr. Rixey we usually had at lunch some white wine if there were guests. Unless there were guests I drank nothing at lunch and often I drank nothing if there were guests. If we dined alone I drank nothing. If we had guests we usually had white wine, but sometimes Madeira and at formal dinners we had champagne of which I would drink a glass or two."

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# RECEIVERS TO LOOK AFTER A RAILROAD

As a Result of Its Expenses Being Greater Than Its Income.

ST. LOUIS, May 27.—Attorneys for the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad are preparing a petition for a receivership for the road to be filed at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Judge Walter Sanborn, of the Eighth judicial circuit, came from St. Paul this morning to receive the petition. The proposed receivership proceedings are understood to have been decided upon at a conference today of large bondholders of the railway and a number of directors. A director who would not allow his name to be used speaking of the company's affairs said:

"The Frisco has been under a severe handicap for some time. Operating expenses and fixed charges have continued to offset large gains in gross earnings due to increased wages for trainmen and the high rate prevailing for money. In the southwestern floods a year and two years ago the Frisco suffered losses running into the millions."

The total bonded indebtedness of the system is \$237,872,162. The total mileage including the subsidiary lines is 7,544 miles.

# SENATOR GOFF

Again Protests against An Investigation of the State Labor Troubles.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—Senator Goff on Monday again protested in the Senate against the investigation of labor troubles in West Virginia, while those in other states were ignored or were left for the states to take care of themselves. He protested that it was an injustice to single out the one state to throw into the limelight and ignore the others where conditions might be equally as bad or worse. He was listened to with attention on both sides of the Senate chamber.

# HUNTING FOR GYPSIES.

Somewhere between West Union and Clarksburg, Constables R. E. Kidd and Robert McClung are searching for a party of Gypsies, who lately camped in Kelly Hill hollow and who are charged in Magistrate G. H. Gordon's court here with stealing \$50 from W. H. Cornell's store between Adams and Wilsonburg.

# WAR STORY UNTRUE SAYS OUR COUNTRY

# DR. HODGES

Is Indorsed by Senator Chilton for a Delegate to a Conference.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—Senator Chilton has endorsed Thomas E. Hodges, president of the West Virginia University, for a delegate to the International Conference on Education, which will be held at The Hague. The president of the United States will have the naming of the delegation which is to go at the government's expense and Senator Chilton has recommended that Prof. Hodges be included in the delegation.

# GETS CITY POSITION.

Homer E. Cuthbert, of this city, who with his family have been in Warsaw, N. Y., since February 3, on account of the illness and death of his mother, Mrs. Charles Cuthbert, has accepted a position in Liggett's drug store which has just been opened in the new Grand Central Terminal in New York City. This store is one of the largest and finest drug stores in the world.

# CONFIRMED

Is the Appointment of Samuel Hays as Internal Revenue Collector.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Sam A. Hays to be collector of internal revenue for the district of West Virginia. No opposition was made to him from any source after the nomination was sent in, and the only opposition before the sending in of his nomination was from those who wanted the appointment for another candidate. No statement has been made as to when Mr. Hays will assume charge of the office, but it will take a while to have his bond approved and as the first of July is the beginning of the fiscal year, it is possible that the change will not be made till that date. Mr. Hays has not been here since his appointment so nothing is known as to his plans for a reorganization of his office force. Should Senator Overman succeed in his plan of having deputy collectors of internal revenue withdrawn from the provisions of the civil service he may be able to put in an entirely new force of his own selection.

# IDIOTS

Is What Governor Johnson Calls Advocates of Referendum on Land Law.

SAN JOSE, Calif., May 27.—In a letter received today by Secretary W. G. Mathewson, of the local labor council, Governor Johnson declares the anti-alien land law recently enacted is "one of the most drastic laws upon the statute books that has ever been introduced in the California legislature," and asserts "that any man who claims to favor alien land laws and will drive a referendum against this law is either an idiot or bought."

# BODIES BURIED.

CUMBERLAND, Md., May 27.—The bodies of ten Italians who were killed by a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train near Doegully, W. Va., yesterday were buried today in St. Peter's Catholic church cemetery at Hancock, Md.

# And State Department Orders That It Be Denied in Japan.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—The following statement was issued today by the state department:

"The state department has authorized the American embassy at Tokyo to deny a San Francisco telegram which appeared in Japanese newspapers that preparations were being made for war. The report was to the effect that troops were being sent to Hawaii and the Philippine garrison was to be increased. A few artillerymen have been sent to Hawaii in pursuance to plans adopted before this administration began but no increase is contemplated in the Philippine garrison. The changes that have taken place are only the customary exchange of regiments. The department regrets that any newspaper or newspaper representative should send so misleading a statement from the United States."

# HATFIELD HERE.

State Senator John L. Hatfield, district deputy to the grand exalted ruler of Elks, is here from Morgantown, and he will pay the local lodge his first official visit at its meeting tonight at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Simmons, of Spencer, are guests at the Waldo.

# GREAT CONTEST CLOSES IN A BLAZE OF GLORY

Ballot Box Locked and Sealed in Presence of Judges Who Will Count Votes.

# RACE SEEMS CLOSE

Everything Speculation and Conjecture at This Time—Report Awaited.

The office of the Daily Telegram presented a scene of intense activity and interest yesterday and last night during the closing hours of the greatest subscription contest ever conducted by any newspaper in this section of the state, and the ballot box was locked and sealed in the presence of the judges, to be opened by them at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the business office of the Daily Telegram, when the work of determining the winners of the prizes will be commenced.

# Last Day a Hammer.

Although the large number of contestants engaged in the contest, assisted by numerous friends, had worked faithfully for the last eight weeks in this city and throughout this section, meeting with great success, the closing day proved a record breaker and subscriptions to the Daily Telegram accompanied by the cash, were poured into the business office, keeping the contest department and the entire office force very busy. When evening shades appeared the office presented a scene not unlike an election night. The room was filled by the contestants and their friends and all were doing their utmost to swell the total vote of those in the great race for the goal.

For some time before the polls closed many had become intensely interested in the outcome of the event and filled the office. When 10:10 arrived the manager of the contest declared the voting closed, locked and sealed the ballot box, handed the key to the judges and the box, containing the hopes and fears of nearly thirty energetic men and women, as well as the result of their labors for the last eight weeks, was locked in a bank vault there to remain until the judges convene tonight to determine and declare the result.

Today all the subscriptions are being verified by the circulation department and recorded in the contest subscription books for the inspection of the judges at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

# Who Will Win?

The men and women who have put forth the best efforts in securing subscriptions to this paper will be awarded the prizes, according to the manner and plan set forth for the divisions and districts.

# All Is Now Conjecture.

Whose these fortunate ones are will be told by the Daily Telegram in its next issue, providing the judges finish their work in time. At present all is speculation and conjecture. The contest is so very close in some of the districts, perhaps in all of them, that even the contest manager would be unable to name the winners in advance of the decision of the judges even were he disposed to do so. All the anxious ones can do is to patiently await the announcement by the judges Tuesday evening after the count is finished or the announcement in the Daily Telegram Wednesday. The work of counting the ballots will be a tedious one and the contest manager has the assurance that the judges will make the count as rapidly as possible and will render their decision as soon as it can be done in fairness to all concerned.

# Thanks to All.

The management of the Daily Telegram and of the contest want to thank all of the men, women and their friends, who worked so hard to make the contest the success that it has been. While all cannot win, the contestants who have worked in the lost cause feel that the "experience they have had in this battle of ballots has been well worth the efforts put forth by them. They have, if nothing else, found out who their friends are. Not friends by expression, but friends by example and precept. The management has but one regret and that is that a grand prize cannot be awarded to all who have worked so hard. They did nobly. They deserve great credit for what they have done."

# DIES IN FAIRMONT.

FAIRMONT, May 27.—Irwin Cordray, a prominent resident of Monongalia county, died in a hospital here of diabetes after a long illness at the age of 72 years.

# GO ABROAD.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koblegard and son sailed today from the port of New York on the Holland-American line steamer, Rotterdam, for an extended trip abroad. They will visit relatives in Denmark before their return home this fall.

# M'CARTY ESTATE

Amounting to \$65,000 Will Be Received by Prize Fighter's Widow.

FARGO, N. D., May 27.—Mrs. Luther McCarty, widow of the prize fighter killed Saturday at Calgary, may receive \$65,000, the amount of the fortune left by her husband. Mrs. McCarty received a telegram yesterday from Chicago attorneys saying that her husband's estate would reach that amount and she would be able to claim the money if action was taken at once.

# SECRET LOVE

Affair is Revealed after Woman Kills Doctor and Shoots Herself.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., May 27.—Doctor E. L. Moore, aged 35, state veterinarian and instructor in the veterinary department of the state agriculture college at Brookings, was shot and killed by Mrs. Mae Allen last night in a boarding house here. The woman then fired two shots into her body and today lies dying in a hospital.

The story of a secret love affair was revealed by correspondence found in the woman's room after the shooting. Dr. Moore has a wife and three children living at Brookings.

# EYE TROUBLE

Causes Former Senator N. B. Scott to Undergo Slight Operation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—Friends of former Senator Nathan B. Scott, who has undergone a slight operation for a minor affection of the eye, will be pleased to know that he is well enough to leave the hospital and return to his apartments, and that he is expected to be back at his business in the bank before the end of the week. He was in the hospital only a few days and recovered rapidly from the slight operation.

# HENRY M. FLAGLER'S WILL IS PROBATED

Parrott is to Remain Head of Railroad as Long as He Desires.

ST AUGUSTINE, Fla., May 27.—Henry M. Flagler's will was filed today and under it J. R. Parrott is to remain the head of the Florida East Coast railroad as long as he may desire.

This provision, it is stated, is in recognition of his long and faithful service and great executive ability. The estate is estimated to be worth between \$60,000,000 and \$70,000,000 and most of it goes to the widow.

# BROWN IS NAMED.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Among the nominations sent to the Senate today by President Wilson was that of Floyd J. Brown to be postmaster at Bluefield, W. Va.

# MINSTRELS TO PERFORM.

A local minstrel aggregation, consisting of Percy Byrd, Wirt Lewis, Fleming H. Hoiden, A. J. Smith, Sammie R. Bentley, R. E. Gill, William Shinn, Charles Gill, Marmaduke Wells and John Kane, will go to Gratton on May 12 tomorrow afternoon and perform at night at a big blowout to be given the Gratton lodge of Elks.

# HOOPER HISSED THEN CHEERED

# PENSION

And Postal Matters of Interest to Residents of West Virginia.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM) WASHINGTON, May 27.—Maggie G. Calvert has been appointed postmaster at Plus, Kanawha county, in place of M. Levi, resigned. E. W. Lawrence has been appointed postmaster at Superior, McDowell, the name of the postoffice having been changed from Dixapoca. He succeeds J. H. Pirrung, resigned.

J. H. Lininger has been designated as acting postmaster at Harrisville, on account of the death of the postmaster, Romeo H. Frear. B. F. Patton has been recommended to succeed him but the red tape has not yet been complied with.

Pensions have been allowed by the pension bureau to Benjamin F. Shuttleworth, Austen; O. P. Phillips, Independence; and John T. Payne, Gratton.

# HANGS SELF

In a Police Station Cell after Losing Mind and Stabbing a Fellow.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Eben Carmichael, an envelope addresser of the Current Literature Publishing Company, committed suicide by hanging himself early today in a police station cell. In the presence of several hundred girl employees of the company yesterday Carmichael became insane; jumped from behind a pile of magazines where he had been hiding and twice stabbed in the back Conrad Braun, the subscription manager. Braun will probably die.

# COLORED MAN DEAD.

William Hoggraves, colored, aged 45 years, died at his home at Union Heights at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening after a long illness of tuberculosis. The deceased man is survived by his widow and several children. The funeral arrangements have not been completed as yet, but the burial will be in the Greenlawn cemetery.

# SCHOOL EXERCISES.

The commencement exercises of the industrial school will be held tonight in the industrial school building. The exercises will consist of music, reading and a lecture by the Rev. Dr. W. C. Taylor. Diplomas will be presented by A. P. Morrison, county superintendent. All are invited.

# SAM MONTGOMERY

Accompanied by Friend, Congressman Brown, Calls at White House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—Samuel B. Montgomery, former state senator in West Virginia, and claimant of the title of the original Roosevelt man in West Virginia, was a caller on President Wilson at the White House yesterday, accompanied by Congressman W. G. Brown, who introduced him. Mr. Montgomery came here to assist in furnishing data in connection with the proposed investigation of the conditions at Paint creek and he is understood to have discussed these matters with the president.

# WILL DECORATE.

All members of Custer Post, No. 8, Grand Army of the Republic, are requested to meet at the court house at 1 o'clock p. m., Friday, May 30, and all Confederate veterans are invited to go with the post to decorate the graves of their comrades. All friends who have flowers to contribute will please send them to the court house the morning of May 30.

As He Welcomes the United Confederate Veterans to Tennessee Today.

# CHEERING IS LONG

First Republican Governor Who Ever Welcomed the Confederates.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 27.—A few hisses which later were drowned out by cheers and applause followed the introduction of Governor Hooper of Tennessee, today at the first meeting of the United Confederate Veterans' reunion.

The demonstration delayed the governor a brief period, but after quiet was restored he delivered his welcoming address without interruption except for cheers.

Governor Hooper is said to have been the first Republican state executive to welcome delegates to a United Confederate Veterans' reunion.

Rumors were current last night that there was a possibility of a hostile demonstration and Mayor Thompson and other city officials had taken steps to quell any disturbance.

# CITADEL CONTROL

Is Now a Question to Be Passed on by the Contributors to Fund.

When subscriptions were pledged for a Salvation Army citadel here, it was understood that a building would be erected and given into the control of a local board of trustees, which in the event that the Salvation Army ever quit its work here should have power to use the building for a similar purpose. This now proves to be unsatisfactory to the Army and it has representatives here with petitions asking that the contributors consent to the building being owned outright by the Army. The local committee will carry out the original arrangement unless the contributors consent to the Army request.

# PROTEST MADE

Against Income Tax Provision by Investment Bankers' Association.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, May 27.—The Investment Bankers' Association of New York, through its counsel filed protest today against the \$4,000 exemption of the income tax. The association urged that the exemption be made on incomes under \$1,000 with \$500 additional for each person dependent on the \$1,000 income and no super tax be assessed except on incomes over \$20,000.

# THREE MORE DIE

As Result of An Explosion in the Marshall Home Yesterday.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) MARLBOROUGH, O., May 27.—With the death today of Priscilla, Nettie and Perrill Marshall, six persons are dead as a result of an explosion early yesterday in the Marshall home at Little Hocking near here. Mrs. Marshall and two children died yesterday. Marion Marshall, the father, and Stella, daughter, are the only survivors of the tragedy. The latter may not recover.

# JURY VERDICT

For the Defendant is Returned in a Suit over Wallace Land.

A circuit court jury Tuesday returned a verdict for the defendant in Mary D. Estlack's suit against James B. Moore involving possession of twenty square poles of land at Wallace. A suit by John Heldreth et al against A. Q. Rogers et al involving a note for \$100 went to trial in the afternoon and all jurors not engaged in the case were excused until Wednesday morning.